REPORT INFORMATION INFORMATION REPORT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. 25X1 S-E-C-R-E-T 25X1 REPORT East Germany COUNTRY Increased Cutting of Timber DATE DISTR. 6 September 1955 SUBJECT in East Germany 1 NO. OF PAGES 25X1 RD REQUIREMENT NO. DATE OF INFO. REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information DATE ACQUIRED SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. In early May 1955, it was learned that 10,800,000 cubic meters of timber are to be cut in East Germany in 1955. The normal annual rate of timber production is about 2,200,000 cubic meters. 2. Hans Werner, Head of the Main Administration for State Forestry Enterprises of the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, was dismissed because he protested against the production of 10,800,000 cubic meters of timber.1 25X1 Comment: was replaced by Kurt Schamel, who was previously chief of the Flanning Department of the Main Administration for Forestry Enterprises. 25X1 25X1 25X1 S-E-C-R-E-T #x FBI (Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

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